

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 DHA-02  
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P 141343Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6416  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRETORIA 5721

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT SF  
SUBJ: PERCY QOBOZA RELEASED

REF: PRETORIA 5705

DECEMBER 14 AFTERNOON PRESS REPORTED RELEASE OF WORLD  
EDITOR PERCY QOBOZA AT 1145AM, 8 HOURS AFTER POLICE  
PICKED HIM UP AT HIS HOME. PRESS CITED CONFIRMATION OF  
RELEASE BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SECURITY POLICE BRIGADIER  
C.F. ZIETSMAN IN PRETORIA WHO SAID QOBOZA WAS HELD FOR  
"A LENGTHY INTERVIEW."  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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**Disposition Authority:** buchant0  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**To:** STATE  
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